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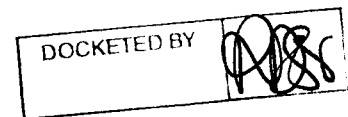
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Re: Docket No. E-01345A-07-0663, T-01846B-07-0663

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Parcel No. 310-32-035A



Dear Sirs:

At this time my wife and I would like to object to the above mentioned Joint Petition for APS and Verizon to seek approval of an underground conversion service area, which was filed on November 29, 2007. We also object to the filing of a Proposed Lien with the La Paz County Recorder's office on our property in the amount of \$30,520.96.

I don't know how the cost per homeowner was figured. I have no power poles or power lines to block my view. It seems like an outrageous amount of money for us to pay in order that someone else can have a better view. I don't know where I can come up with \$30,000 and even if I could find a way to finance this I don't think I could afford the monthly payment. This would mean I would be forced to sell my house so this project could go forward.

I understand my bill of \$30,520.96 is double if not triple of some of the other Hillcrest Bay homeowner assessments. Isn't there some way to distribute the project fees equally amongst all homeowners? I ask you to please put yourself in my position. I am a working homeowner who is trying hard to make ends meet. It would greatly hurt my current situation if this project and all its cost were passed directly on to me.

Thank you for considering this letter.

Regards,

Steve Benton